RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 0 7 2005

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David McMorrow, Henrick Hansen and Tom McHale

Application No.:

10/087303

Filed: For:

February 28, 2002

BALLOON FOLDING APPARATUS, METHODS AND

PRODUCTS

Examiner:

Charles H. Sam

Group Art Unit:

.3731

Firm Docket No.:

S63.2B-9719-US01

DATE: September 7, 2005

TIME: 3:55 P.H.

FACSIMILE NO.: 571-273-8300

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES (including transmittal letter):

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In addition to this 1 page Facsimile Transmittal Letter, following please find a 10 page Amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005.

With respect to fees:

No additional fee is believed to be required

☑ Charge any additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350

Conditional Petition

If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore.

If any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINK

Date: September 7, 2005

William E. Anderson 🛈 Registration No.: 37766

6109 Blue Circle Drive, Suite 2000 Minnetonka, MN 55343-9185 Telephone: (952) 563-3000 Facsimile: (952) 563-3001

f:\wpwork\wea\09719us01_tra_20050907.doc

Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 571-273-8300, on September 7, 2005.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 0 7 2005

Docket No.: S63.2B-9719-US01

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David McMorrow, Henrick Hansen and Tom

McHale

Application No.:

10/087303

Filed:

February 28, 2002

For:

BALLOON FOLDING APPARATUS, METHODS

AND PRODUCTS

Examiner:

Charles H. Sam

Group Art Unit:

3731

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows: